

car body, and means for detachably connecting the longitudinal edges of the guard to the car body and door.

3. The combination with a door frame and a door hinged thereto, of a flexible plaited guard secured to the door frame and door and completely covering the hinge.

4. The combination with a door frame and door hinged thereto, of a flexible plaited guard secured to the door frame and door, and elastic strips secured to the guard.

5. The combination with a door frame and

a door hinged thereto, of a flexible plaited guard covering the hinge and detachably connected with the door frame and door. 15

6. A hinge guard for automobiles including a substantially rectangular strip of longitudinally plaited, flexible material adapted to extend the full length of the automobile door, and provided with means for securing the same to the door and car body adjacent the hinge. 20

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